

Idaho World.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1884.

The mountains—they proclaim
The everlasting creed of Liberty!
That creed is written on the untamed snow,
Thundered by torrents which no power can hold;
Save that of God when he sends forth his cold,
And breath'd by winds that through the free heaven blow.

THE REASON WHY.—We have deferred the publication of this number of the World for some hours to await the arrival of the Humboldt Express, in order to obtain the latest intelligence of the Eastern elections for publication.

MR. C. E. TILTON, of the firm of Ladd & Tilton, Portland, is making a visit at the Owyhee mines, for the purpose of seeing the country for himself, and perhaps investing there.

A special order from Gen. Heintzelman, is published forbidding the selling of, or any commerce in, powder, fire arms, or ammunition of any kind, during the next sixty days, in States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, without special permit.

CAPTURED ROAD AGENT.—We understand that "Brooklyn Jack," who is understood to have been the leader of the "road agents" that robbed the Overland stage between Salt Lake and Virginia city about two months ago—was lately arrested at Portland, Oregon. The authorities of Multnomah county have telegraphed to Salt Lake for a requisition.

ROBERT AT BOISE CITY.—We learn from the Statesman that the house of Dr. Melter, at Boise city, was broken open last Sunday evening, and thoroughly ransacked. The thieves carried off what money they could find, the Dr.'s watch, his wife's jewelry, and a trunk containing valuable papers. The thieves of the country are certainly getting hungry.

DAMAGES.—H. M. Graham has obtained a verdict against M. O. Roberts, agent of the Opposition Steamship Company, for \$10,000 damages. The suit was brought for damages sustained by plaintiff on the Isthmus by the failure to connect on the Atlantic side, and a delay of six days, during which he was taken down with a fever; and also for damages on the Atlantic steamer sustained by reason of no accommodations, compelling his son to sleep on deck one or more nights, from which he became very ill.

SHOOTING AT BOISE CITY.—Two shooting scrapes occurred at Boise City during this week. James Buckley shot J. B. Bean near the airport, while engaged in a scuffle. A man by the name of Tuttle was shot on Monday after a dispute about the Philadelphia market with John Farrell. Farrell was arrested soon after, with a shot gun in his hands, and is supposed to be the man who shot. He was confined in the guard house at Fort Boise.

THE FALL RACES AT WALLA WALLA, under the management of the Jockey Club, commenced on the 2d, with a single dash of a mile—free to all horses for a purse of \$150; ten per cent. entrance. Bybee entered, b. g. Kangaroo; Jarred, b. b. Dasher; Dasher came home an easy winner in 1:56.

The attendance was not large and the betting was small.

Second Day.—Mile heats, best two in three for a purse of \$200. Five horses were entered, but only two—Kangaroo and Dasher—were on the track. Dasher won in 1:55; Kangaroo, Gambit and Charley.

Third Day.—Three entries were made, viz., Kangaroo, Gambit and Charley.

TELEGRAPH LINE.—It appears, says the W. W. Statesman, that our Boise neighbors are soon to have a telegraph. It is said to be the intention of the "Virginia and Star City Telegraph Company" to extend their line, as early as a day as practicable to Boise Basin, via Ruby and Boise cities. It is further stated that the only drawback is the want of timber for poles; but there is a grove of Cottonwood near Surprise Valley, some fifty miles from the proposed line. The people of the Dalles are also agitating the subject of telegraph communications. The town of Seattle, W. T., has now telegraph communications with San Francisco, &c. Walla Walla may urge her claims before many years. The Territorial motto "Alke"—by-and-bye—is very significant.

WOMEN WANTED.—Three-fifths of the adult white population of California are men without wives. Four out of every five white men are bachelors, and from necessity; for while there are 183,000 white men in the State, there are only 48,149 white women.—Thus leaving 134,856 men without wives.—Ladies of the East, do take pity on the men of the West!

We find the above in the N. Y. Home Journal. If those statistics do not cause the "ladies of the East" to pack up their trunks and emigrate, a tabular list of men and women of Idaho, certainly ought to appeal to their hearts. The disproportion here is probably more than double that of California.

THE ELECTION.

We publish the latest election returns received by the Humboldt Express to-day. The wires are said to be down again, and therefore we have nothing later than dates of Nov. 9th—the day after the election. The returns, of course, are favorable to the election of Lincoln. Very little known of the true condition of affairs. Probably the next batch of news we obtain will, as usual, diminish the claimed majorities, and perhaps change the whole result. Though New York is claimed by the Republicans, the figures indicate the re-election of Horatio Seymour. In the States whose Constitutions prohibit the Soldiers' vote, the various State regiments were taken from the army and sent home to vote. With the army, and the Greenback machine, to draw and purchase, the result is not surprising.

If Lincoln has been re-elected, it is the greatest triumph that Jeff Davis and the Confederacy have achieved, during the war. His election four years ago was celebrated in Charleston by cannon and illuminations; we do not doubt that it will be hailed over all the South with renewed joy and acclamations—for it secures the independence of the Southern States. Lincoln has been Davis' best friend—has done just what Davis would have him do—and he will continue to do it. Had McClellan succeeded, the Union, possibly might have been restored. Under Lincoln it is a moral impossibility. Every blow that bloody-handed war strikes shivers the Union, and makes its dissolution the more inevitable. Wars, conscriptions, taxation, the destruction of the Republic, and permanent disunion, are the trophies of Abraham Lincoln.

Gen. Naglee on Gen. McClellan—Important Disclosures.

From a late number of the N. Y. Herald, we obtain a copy of the letter of Gen. Naglee in reference to the attacks of the enemies of Gen. McClellan upon that officer. He shows up much of the secret history of the Peninsular campaign, and of the attempt made even at that early date to cripple the resources of the Commanding General, and defeat his attempt to capture Richmond. Incidentally he brings up Gen. McDowell, and the coalition made by him with certain officers at the head of the Government, including Stanton, to defeat any movement made by McClellan.

This man Stanton is the person who furnishes dispatches for the reading of the people—although at this day there are but few silly enough to give any credit whatever to anything appearing over the signature of Stanton. He is proposed, it is reported through his own telegraph, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of Judge Taney. To show the miserable character the man has, and his fitness for the position, we give a short extract from the letter of Gen. Naglee who, from his long service in the army, probably knows him as well as any man in the country. He says of Stanton:

"Now Judge, you know, or should know, that the reputation of Mr. Stanton for truth and veracity is not above suspicion, and that you may well believe anything that may be said regarding his great civility and rudeness, for not excepting yourself, I have never seen nor heard of an officer or civilian who did not condemn him for the utter want of all of the requisites of a gentleman."

The following statement of the losses of Gen. Grant during the Summer will astonish some of the sanguine Republicans who have heard of nothing but a succession of victories in that quarter for six months. He says:

"The preference of Gen. McClellan for the Peninsular campaign, and the condemnation of the President's plan, have been fully sustained. The families and friends of the one hundred and thirty thousand men lost south of the Rapidan since the 4th of May last, proclaim it everywhere. Mr. Stanton told the country at that time he had a hundred thousand men more than he wanted, and now he tells you he wants a hundred thousand more men."

The Administration papers have abused McClellan for an alleged military incapacity. What do they think of the following proposition of Mr. Lincoln?

"So far as the objections to his military qualifications are concerned we have only to remind you that, within the last sixty days, a confidential friend of the President was sent to offer him one of the most important commands of the army. But this proposition was coupled with the most dishonorable condition—that he should decline to be a candidate for the Presidency. Gen. McClellan restrained his indignation, and replied to the bearer of the message, 'Go back to Washington and say to the President for me that when I receive my official written orders he shall have my answer.'"

Such has been the manner in which this war has been carried on. Well may Jeff Davis pray with the rising and going down of every sun for the re-election of Abraham Lincoln.

DEMOCRATS will remember the meeting to-night at the Club rooms. It is an adjourned meeting from last Saturday.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s messenger, Mr. —, has kindly favored us with copies of exchanges and late election figures.

Alturas Correspondence.

ROCKY BAR, ALTURAS COUNTY, Nov. 9th, 1884.

EDITOR IDAHO WORLD:—Winter has at length set in upon us, with about three inches of snow and cold north-east winds. Some few of the arastars still continue to grind, and Carter & Co.'s mill to stamp the quartz. The latter is now crushing Ada Elmore rock, and I learn it is remunerating them well for their enterprise. Messrs. Carter & Co. had the first quartz mill here. It has at present but five stamps, but is to be increased to ten early in the Spring.

MILLS AND MINES.

A mill from the Eastern States arrived here about ten days since and at once gave employment to about twenty men, and they say they will be in running order by the 10th or 15th of December. This mill belongs to the Idaho Company, and the Idaho ledge, so far, has proved rich. The Ida Elmore also shows signs of great and marked improvement, both as to quality and width of ledge.

The most perfect set of any ledge has been the "Wiley Ophir." It was good while it lasted, but in no place was it over eight to ten inches wide.

A POSTED MINER.

Mr. Wilson Waddingham has large interests here and purposes to attach five stamps to one of his mills by the first of June, 1885. I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Waddingham is better "posted" on the leads generally, and in all the various minutia of this camp, than any other man in it. He has gone below to-day and will probably go East before he returns, and no better man can go to any part, where capital is, to give a just and fair representation of our interests.

SILVER IN YUBA DISTRICT.

Large and apparently rich silver leads have been lately discovered in the Yuba District. I have seen the rock and it shows silver plainly. The large gold-bearing quartz lode there, from which it is supposed the gold found in the Yuba river and Grouse creek came, is called the "Eagle of the Light." It is truly a mammoth ledge, and in one place crops out about sixty feet above the surface, and is at least a quarter of a mile wide, while thousands and probably millions of tons of quartz have fallen from its rugged sides and scattered over the mountain.

THE YUBA RIVER.

Some Frenchmen have done pretty well rocking near the hill, but generally speaking there is not anything to be found except in the rivers. In fact they are not poor man's diggings, being all river diggings but two bars, and it is impossible to prospect the river without getting to the head, and as the current is very swift, anything but turning the river (which is hard to do except in two or three places) or the expensive operation of fluming, and then it may not pay. The river is a caution dearly all the way down, and the bed rock has not been found except it be a few high points.

THE TIMES.

Times in Rocky Bar are very hard and dull. Provisions very scarce and rising in prices. Flour \$16 a sack with an upward tendency; but we look forward with hope to better times next year, when all expect that capital and enterprise combined will do much to develop the undoubted richness of our quartz leads.

JUDGES ABANDONED THEIR POSTS.

We are in a complete mess here—the Hon. Judge Parks having gone East and the Hon. T. J. Law, Probate Judge, having also resigned and followed in the footsteps of Judge Parks, leaves us unable to commence a suit wherein any order of court is required, and several such are now pending. We trust his Excellency will not long keep us waiting, but will send a commission as Probate Judge to some good sensible citizen.

Yours, respectfully, ALTURAS.

RETURNING HOME.—A party of Walla Walla men, who left here last Spring to seek their fortunes in the auriferous fields of Kootenai returned this week. Among them is Mr. Ackley, who, as he says, "has sold out and has no further interests in British Columbia." Mr. A. thinks that not over two or three hundred men will winter in the mines. Work is about suspended for the season.—The chief mining operations have been on the famous Wild Horse Creek. Nothing could be done on Finley Creek on account of high water. He met several hundred pack animals going in. Flour was worth \$36 per cwt.; bacon, 75 cts. per lb.; sugar, 60 cts. per lb.; coffee, 60 and 65 cts. per lb.; potatoes, 10 and 15 cts. per lb.; onions, 35 and 40 cts. per lb.—W. W. Statesman.

THE COMPLEXION OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE will be considerably changed from that of last, more especially in the House.—We claim 7 Democrats to 5 Republicans, and have not yet given over the 8 to 5. The Council stands, as near as can at present be ascertained, 5 Republicans to 3 Democrats. Members arriving from Idaho and Shoshone, and from more remote localities are expected during the coming week. We notice the above, who propose spending the winter here and are informed that a number more are expected. Lewistonsians anticipate a lively session during the session, in which we trust they will not be disappointed.—Cor. W. W. Statesman.

The Legislature met in Lewiston on the 14th inst.

Owyhee Correspondence.

RUBY CITY, Nov. 9th, 1884.

SCENERY AND WEATHER.

ED. IDAHO WORLD:
Here we are among our native hills again, and I might say in the language of our War Secretary, "surrounded and demoralized." We, of this vicinity, can look abroad and around us and see nothing but an ocean of dazzling snow, with here and there the peak of some gigantic rock piercing the storm-battle clouds.

Winter, cold, dreary, and dismal, frowns upon us. The reader, can have no idea whatever of such a winter in such a country. In Idaho city, and throughout the Basin, the winter comes along mild and graceful, whilst the hills, from their formation, give shelter and fuel to the inhabitants. But here, the scenery is rude, wild and majestic—rock upon rock tost together in the most fantastic groupings—and mountains of every shape, frowning down upon us, like the ruins of some Titanic Coliseum, giving neither shelter nor habitation to a living thing.

JORDAN CREEK AND THE PLACER MINES.

This portion of Idaho Territory unquestionably possesses vast mineral wealth: The main placer mines are confined to Jordan creek, and Blue gulch, a tributary of the former.

Jordan creek resembles Grimes' creek, with the exception that the hills on either side of Jordan creek, are much more broken, and of far greater height. The gold found in these creeks, when first taken out, is of a silvery whiteness; but when dry it assumes a pale red color. The gold is worth about ten dollars per ounce. Along the banks of Jordan creek, where the mountains become less steep, are found rich gravel banks, which promise to become rich hydraulic mining ground. Beyond the range of the quarta leads, and on the southern slope of the Owyhee mountains, are good hill diggings. The gold is of a better quality, but the same difficulty exists in working them, as in working the hill diggings of Boise basin, to-wit: The want of water. My impression, however, is that the placer diggings of this portion of Owyhee county, are not of a lasting or profitable character. The great dependence of the inhabitants would appear to lie in the numerous quartz ledges, which intersect and bisect each other, in every section of the mountain ranges, composing what is generally known as

THE OWYHEE MOUNTAINS.

These mountains rise up gradually from the sand and sage brush plains bordering upon Snake river. The hills, at first, are of a rolling character, with here and there a rift in the mountains, exposing to view huge layers of lava, partially decayed on the surface, from the action of the elements. Further on, the mountains become more precipitous, until finally they terminate in one huge, solitary range, composing and comprising what is supposed to contain the richest quartz veins in the United States. The number of leads struck, it is next to impossible to calculate, but that many of them are rich beyond all precedent, there can be no question.

LEDGES RICH AND NUMEROUS.

Many of the ledges are now being developed, and two mills are at work with great success. I am credibly informed that J. Marion Moore, Esq., is about to bring another mill to this section of country. It is to be a twenty-stamp mill. There is quite a large pile of silver bricks in his store-house already.

Walter Davis, Esq., has had ten tons of the War Eagle crushed in Moore & Co.'s mill. It yielded, I am informed, about \$200.00 per ton.

In my next, I will give a full account of many of the principle quartz ledges in this quarter, and the probable value of many of them. At present, everything is at a stand still, and will remain so until Spring, when new life will animate, and new light illumine the brave hearts, whose adventurous spirits battle amidst the tempest and the desert, for an honorable competence.

"ONCE A WEEK."

SPEAKING OF "Last Words," the finest expression we ever knew as uttered by a dying man, was that of the stage-driver in California, a few years ago. Several friends, drivers like himself, were standing by his bedside. "Boys," said he feebly, "I'm on down grade and can't reach the break!" and died.

CLOSING UP.—The miners about Florence, Elk City, Warren's and Oro Fino are preparing to "close up business" for the winter. A goodly number of the miners from those camps propose to spend the winter in this valley.—W. W. Statesman.

MUSTERED OUT.—Capt. Olney's military company organized at the Dalles, last Spring for the protection of the Canyon City road, has been mustered out of service.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—It was rumored last evening that news had been brought to town from Fort Rupert of the striking of \$20 diggings near that place.—[Victoria Chronicle.]

"I can't say I admire your style of acting," said the landlady to a strolling player, when he ran away without paying his bill.

DIED.

At Idaho City, November 15, Mrs. LAURA GAN, wife of Jacob Gans (brewer), after an illness of about nine months—aged 35 years. Mrs. Gans was a native of Prussia.

New this Week.

J. K. SHAFFER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office—on the east side of Montgomery, near the north corner of Wall and Montgomery streets, door south of the Occidental Hotel, Idaho City.

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THE WAR QUESTION DECIDED!

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TOYS, PICTORIAL BOOKS, Plain and Fancy Candies,

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Liquors,

and Cigars,

Lager,

and Porter.

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Estate of R. Brume, Deceased. In the matter of the Estate of R. Brume, deceased: In the Probate Court of Boise County, Idaho Territory.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition presented and filed by R. H. Johns, the administrator of the estate of R. Brume, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the allowance to the family, the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration. It is therefore ordered of said court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate court on Thursday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1884, at two o'clock, p. m. in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the clerk of the Probate court in Idaho city, Boise county, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all the real and personal property of the said deceased; and that a copy of the order be published at least four successive weeks in the Idaho World, a newspaper printed and published in Idaho city and county aforesaid.

Dated November 15th, 1884.

J. Jones W. Brown, Clerk of the Probate court in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order of court made in the above estate and entered on record Nov. 15th, 1884.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court hereto this 15th day of November, A. D. 1884. JONAS W. BROWN, Clerk.

NOTICE!

THE SALOON in Van Wyck's building, formerly kept by Hagadone, Gore & Co., will be a saloon

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Dr. HARRIS

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He will return in the Spring with a full assortment of Goods belonging to his line of business, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible rates. Nov. 1, 1884.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between T. M. LEVY and L. LEVY, under the style of "Levy & Co.," and engaged in a general merchandise business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. Levy will continue the business of the old stand on Main street, Idaho City, and is authorized to settle the affairs of the late concern. Idaho City, I. T., Nov. 9th, 1884.

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